SENATE BILL No. 266

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-22-38-4.

Synopsis: Processed deer meat. Allows a meat processing facility to give away a processed deer to another person at the cost of the processing fee if the owner of the deer fails to pick up the processed deer or notifies the facility that the owner does not want the processed deer.

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Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 6, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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SECTION	1.	IC	14-22-38-4	IS	AMEND	ED	TO	READ	AS
FOLLOWS [E	FF	ECT	IVE JULY 1	, 20	05]: Sec.	4. (a) A p	erson w	ho:

- (1) unlawfully takes or possesses a deer or wild turkey;
- (2) takes or possesses a deer or wild turkey by illegal methods or with illegal devices; or
- (3) except as provided in subsection (c), sells, offers to sell, purchases, or offers to purchase a deer or wild turkey or a part of a deer or wild turkey;

shall reimburse the state five hundred dollars (\$500) for the first violation and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each subsequent violation.

- (b) The money shall be deposited in the conservation officers fish and wildlife fund. This penalty is in addition to any other penalty under the law.
- (c) Notwithstanding section 6 of this chapter, if a properly tagged deer is brought to a meat processing facility and the owner of the deer:



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3	(2) notifies the meat processing facility that the owner does
1	not want the processed deer;
5	the deer meat may be given away by the meat processing facility to
5	another person. The meat processing facility may charge the
7	person receiving the deer meat a reasonable and customary
3	processing fee.







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